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The following troop trains were unloaded at the Eisenach railroad station on 3 and 4 May 1954:

At 11 a.m. on 3 May. A train of 6 boxcars with about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars with 18 T-34/85 tanks, including [redacted] 8 trucks, [redacted].

At 2 p.m. on 3 May. A train of 38 cars with about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 16 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] and 14 trucks, [redacted]. Other materiel unloaded included 800 to 1,000 ammunition boxes.

At 2 p.m. on 4 May. A train of an undetermined number of cars with about 90 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 13 SP guns, [redacted] and 8 trucks, [redacted].

[redacted] Comment. [redacted] the units unloaded belonged to the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Weissenfels which moved to the summer camp at Kindel troop training grounds. Observations by [redacted] also belonged to the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, was unloaded at Eisenach-South on 5 May 1954. [redacted] Together with the tanks on the troop trains in the present report, the total number of tanks unloaded at Eisenach would exceed the authorized strength of a rifle division. It is possible, however, that some tanks may have been confused with armored personnel carriers.

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